

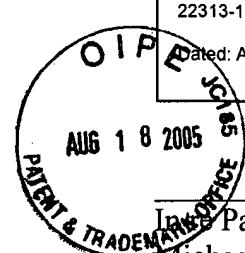
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SPECIFICALLY DETECT CANCER CELLS,  
NUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THE  
FRAGMENTS, AND USE THEREOF FOR THE  
PROPHYLAXIS AND DETECTION OF  
CANCERS

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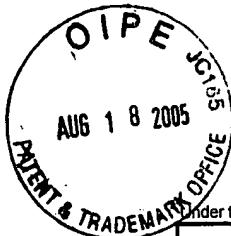
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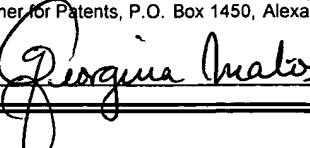
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